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RESPONSE

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 18, 2003 in which Claims 45-60 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, 102 and 103. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections are requested.

AMENDMENT

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of claims:

45. (currently amended) An analog of human erythropoietin comprising the amino acid sequence of human erythropoietin from residues 1-165 as shown in SEQ ID NO:1 except for one or more amino acid changes which provide for one or more additional glycosylation site(s) as compared to human

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